



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Bill J. Pope et al. )  
Application No.: 09/494,278 )  
Filed: January 30, 2000 ) Art Unit 3738  
For: PROSTHETIC KNEE JOINT HAVING AT )  
LEAST ONE DIAMOND ARTICULATION )  
SURFACE )  
Examiner: David J. Isabella )  
Attorney Docket: 05261.021 / 6061 P )

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Honorable Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Office Action is being submitted via First Class Mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope with sufficient postage on September 21, 2004, the envelope being addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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Honorable Commissioner:

This correspondence is intended to be fully responsive to the office action dated July 30, 2004.

The only rejection was a double patenting rejection. Applicant has submitted a terminal disclaimer accompanying this correspondence to overcome the rejection. Applicant believes the case is now in condition for allowance.

If any additional fees are due those fees should be charged to deposit account no. 50-0581.

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